and control pollution are undertaken by both the central and state Governments. Studies on atmospheric pollution and its impact on health in Ahmedabad and Bangalore have been undertaken by the Indian Council of Medical Research through National Institute of Occupational Health.

New Treatment method for Heart Patients

4163. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new method to treat patients had been found; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Advances are continuously taking place to treat patients in improved ways and in the process new methods are evolved So far as cardiovascular surgery is concerned, balloon angioplasty is one of the new methods to treat patients with blocked coronary arteries leading to disorders like angina and myocardial infarition. This method has a very high success rate. This facility is now available in a number of hospitals in the country.

[*Translation*]

Reservation Quota in Trains at Basti in U.P.

4164. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reservation quota in each train at Basti in Uttar Pradesh at present and during the last year;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase this quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The reservation quotas available at Basti at present and during last year are as under: